

CN's Canada-based rail dispatchers ratify new collective agreement

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MONTREAL, QUEBEC--(CCNMatthews - Jun 29, 2004) - CN announced today that its 200 Canada-based rail dispatchers have ratified a new collective agreement with the company.

CN's three-year agreement with the Teamsters Canada Rail Conference/Rail Canada Traffic Controllers (TCRC/RCTC), retroactive to Jan. 1, 2004, improves dispatchers' wages and benefits. TCRC/RCTC members are based in Montreal, Toronto and Edmonton.

CN earlier this year renewed its labour contracts with the Canadian Auto Workers union, and recently concluded a new agreement with the Canadian National Railways Police Association.

CN continues labour negotiations with four other unions in Canada.

Canadian National Railway Company spans Canada and mid-America, from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to the Gulf of Mexico, serving the **ports** of Vancouver, Prince Rupert, B.C., Montreal, Halifax, New Orleans, and Mobile, Ala., and the key cities of Toronto, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Duluth, Minn./Superior, Wis., Green Bay, Wis., Minneapolis/St. Paul, Memphis, St. Louis, and Jackson, Miss., with connections to all points in North America.

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